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COUNTRY: VENEZUELA/CUBA

DOI : LATE SEPTEMBER -12 OCTOBER 1976

SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF CUBAN EXILE LEADER ORLANDO BOSCH DURING
HIS STAY IN VENEZUELA

: VENEZUELA, CARACAS (13 OCTOBER 1976) FIELD NO. [HVC] 7514

SOURCE: A FORMER VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WHO STILL MAINTAINS
CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HE IS A
USUALLY RELIABLE REPORTER. THIS INFORMATION IS NOT TO BE
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OF THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT.

1. (FIELD COMMENT: IN LATE SEPTEMBER 1976 A USUALLY RELIABLE

SOURCE REPORTED THAT CUBAN EXILE LEADER ORLANDO BOSCH WAS IN
VENEZUELA UNDER THE PROTECTION OF VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT CARLOS
ANDRES PEREZ. FURTHERMORE, PEREZ HAD APPOINTED HIS SECURITY
AND INTELLIGENCE ADVISER ORLANDO GARCIA TO PROTECT AND ASSIST
BOSCH DURING HIS STAY IN VENEZUELA. FOR THIS INFORMATION SEE

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OF MID-SEPTEMBER, A SOURCE OF UNDETERMINED RELIABILITY
REPORTED THAT BOSCH ARRIVED IN VENEZUELA ON APPROXIMATELY 13 SEPTEMBER.)

2. UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN CARACAS, BOSCH WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT
BY GARCIA AND LUIS CLEMENTE P O S A D A, A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR
AND ONE-TIME MEMBER OF THE DIRECTORATE FOR THE SERVICES OF INTELLIGENCE
AND PREVENTION (DISIP), WHO ESCORTED BOSCH TO HIS CARACAS HOTEL.
(FIELD COMMENT: WHILE CURRENTLY NATURALIZED VENEZUELAN CITIZENS,
BOTH GARCIA AND POSADA ARE NATIVE-BORN CUBANS.)

3. SOMETIME FOLLOWING BOSCH'S ARRIVAL IN CARACAS, A BS.
5,000 (APPROXIMATELY U.S. \$1,118) A PLATE FUND-RAISING DINNER FOR
BOSCH WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF HILDO ~~X~~ F O L G A R, A PROMINENT
SURGEON AND CUBAN EXILE. IN ADDITION TO BOSCH, AMONG THOSE ATTENDING
THE DINNER WERE GARCIA; RICARDO ~~X~~ M O R A L E S ~~X~~ NAVARETTE, GARCIA'S
DEPUTY WHO IS ALSO A NATIVE-BORN CUBAN; POSADA; AND AN UNIDENTIFIED
HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIAL OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.

4. DURING THE EVENING BOSCH APPROACHED THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
OFFICIAL THROUGH GARCIA PROPOSING THAT THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT MAKE
A SUBSTANTIAL CASH CONTRIBUTION TO HIS ORGANIZATION. IN RETURN,
BOSCH AGREED TO GUARANTEE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO CUBAN EXILE DEMON-
STRATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES DURING PRESIDENT PEREZ' PLANNED

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